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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

This note provides information on the status of the pre-session documents for the substantive session as at 7 June 1995 and is submitted to the Council for its information.

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Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 7 JUNE 1995

Item	Title or description of document	Submitting department or office	Date of submission to the Office of Conference and Support Services	Actual or (projected) date of issue
1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters			
	Annotated provisional agenda (E/1995/100)	DPCSD		Issued
	Proposed programme of work (E/1995/L.6/Rev.1)	DPCSD		Issued
	High-level segment			
2	Development of Africa, including the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s	DPCSD		
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1995/81)			
3	Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:			
	(a) Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields			

	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1995/86)	DPCSD		
	(b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions of the 1994 coordination segment of the Council			
	Report of the Secretary-General on science and technology for development (E/1995/62)	DPCSD and UNCTAD	23 May	(15 June)
	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation within the United Nations system against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including the report of the ACC on system-wide efforts to enhance drug abuse control (E/1995/68)	DPCSD and UNOV	22 May	(12 June)
	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment			
4	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial policy review of operational activities for development within the United Nations system (A/50/202-E/1995/76)	DPCSD		
	Addendum 1 to the above	DPCSD	6 June	
	Addendum 2 to the above - Comprehensive statistical data for 1993	DPCSD	1 June	(23 June)
	Addendum 3 to the above - Summary of action taken by boards of funds and programmes	DPCSD		

	Addendum 4 to the above - Comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for 1994	DPCSD		
	Report of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board on its first regular session of 1995 (DP/1995/9)	UNDP		Issued
	Report of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board on its second regular session of 1995 (DP/1995/16)	UNDP		Issued
	Report of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board on its annual session of 1995	UNDP		
	Report of the UNICEF Executive Board on its first regular session of 1995 (E/1995/33 (Part I))	UNICEF	28 April	(15 June)
	Report of the UNICEF Executive Board on its second regular session of 1995 (E/1995/33 (Part II))	UNICEF	2 June	(23 June)
	Report of the UNICEF Executive Board on its annual session of 1995	UNICEF		
	Annual report of UNDP to the Council	UNDP		
	Annual report of UNFPA to the Council	UNFPA		
	Annual report of UNICEF to the Council	UNICEF		
	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on its ninth session (A/50/39)	UNDP		
	Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes	WFP		

	High-level meeting of the operational activities segment			
	Report of the World Summit for Social Development (for information purposes) (A/CONF.166/9)	DPCSD		Issued
	Report of the International Conference on Population and Development (for information purposes) (A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1)	DPCSD		Issued
	General segment			
5	Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions			
	(a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance			
	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations system (A/50/203-E/1995/79)	DHA		
	Addendum 1 to the above - preparation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief	DHA		
	Report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken following the floods in Madagascar	DHA		
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the reconstruction and development of Lebanon (E/1995/53)	UNDP		Issued

	(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination			
	Report of the Secretary-General	HR		
	(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations			
	Report of the Secretary-General	DPA		
	Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Chairman of the Special Committee (E/1995/85)	DPCSD	7 June	
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people	UNSCO		
	(d) Human rights questions			
	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the general comments of the Human Rights Committee (E/1995/49)	HR		Issued
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its tenth and eleventh sessions (E/1995/22)	HR		Issued
	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its twelfth session, including the report on the review of the composition, organization and administrative arrangements for the Committee (E/1995/22/Add.1)	HR		

	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-first session (E/1995/23)	HR		Issued
	Report of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights (A/50/36)	HR		
	Letter dated 30 January 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/75-E/1995/10)			Issued
	Letter dated 1 February 1995 from the Permanent Representative of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/78-E/1995/11)			Issued
	Letter dated 7 March 1995 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/92-E/1995/15)			Issued
	Letter dated 8 March 1995 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/93-E/1995/16)			Issued
	(e) Advancement of women			
	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (14th session) (A/50/38)	DPCSD	31 May	(30 June)
	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its 39th session (E/1995/26)	DPCSD	2 June	(30 June)
	Report of the Board of Trustees of INSTRAW (E/1995/80)	INSTRAW		

	Report of the Secretary-General on improvement of the situation of women in rural areas	DPCSD		
	Note by the Secretariat on accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Fourth World Conference on Women	DPCSD		
	(f) Social development questions			
	Interim report of the Secretary-General on the world social situation (A/50/84-E/1995/12)	DESIPA		Issued
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its 34th session (E/1995/24)	DPCSD	7 June	
	Report of the Secretary-General and of the Director-General of UNESCO on the quest to achieve a literate world (A/50/181-E/1995/65)	UNESCO	15 May	(15 June)
	Report of the World Summit for Social Development (for information purposes) (A/CONF.166/9)	DPCSD		Issued
	(g) Crime prevention and criminal justice			
	Report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment (E/1995/78)	UNOV		
	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/1995/30)	UNOV		Issued
	Report of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (A/CONF.169/16)	UNOV		Issued

	(h) Narcotic drugs			
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/1995/29)	UNOV		
	Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/1995/48)	UNDCP		Issued
	Note verbale dated 28 March 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva (E/1995/47)			Issued
	Letter dated 31 March 1995 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/50/95-E/1995/17)			Issued
	(i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees			
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1995/52)	UNHCR		Issued
6	Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions			
	World Economic and Social Survey, 1995 (E/1995/50)	DESIPA		
	Report of the Secretary-General containing the preliminary draft programme for the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty	DPCSD		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the guidelines on consumer protection (E/1995/70)	DPCSD	25 May	(30 June)

	Report of the Secretary-General on the methods of work of the Committee for Development Planning (E/1995/82)	DPCSD		
	(a) Sustainable development			
	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its third session (E/1995/32)	DPCSD	7 June	(30 June)
	(b) Trade and development			
	Report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its forty-first session (A/50/15 (Part I))	UNCTAD		
	(c) Food and agricultural development			
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of FAO on cooperation in fisheries in Africa	FAO		
	(d) Science and technology for development			
	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its second session (E/1995/31)	DPCSD		
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations system support for science and technology in Africa" (A/50/125-E/1995/19)	JIU		Issued
	Comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the above report (A/50/125/Add.1-E/1995/19/Add.1)	DPCSD		Issued

	(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development			
	Report of the Commission on Population and Development (E/1995/27)	DPCSD		Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the Conference (A/50/190-E/1995/73)	DPCSD		
	Report of the International Conference on Population and Development (for information purposes) (A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1)	DPCSD		Issued
	(f) International migration and development			
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1995/69)	DESIPA		
	(g) Human settlements			
	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its fifteenth session (A/50/8)	UNCHS	19 May	(30 June)
	Report of the Commission on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (A/50/8/Add.1)	UNCHS	19 May	(30 June)
	(h) Environment			
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eighteenth session (A/50/25)	UNEP		

	Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment (A/50/182-E/1995/66)	DPCSD	31 May	(19 June)
	(i) Desertification and drought			
	Report of the Secretary-General	UNEP		
	(j) Transport of dangerous goods			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1995/56)	RC/ECE		Issued
	(k) Women in development			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (E/1995/75)	DPCSD		
	(l) Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)			
	Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/175-E/1995/57)	DPCSD	17 May	(30 June)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/1995/71)	DPCSD		Issued
	(m) International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade			
	Report of the Secretary-General	DPCSD	7 June	

	(n) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction			
	Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/201-E/1995/74)	DHA		
	(o) Statistics			
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its 28th session (E/1995/28)	DPCSD	20 April	(12 June)
	(p) Energy			
	Report of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development on its special session (E/1995/25)	DPCSD		Issued
	(q) Public administration and development			
	No advance documentation for the substantive session			
7	Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields			
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/1995/40)	RC	7 June	
	Summary of the economic survey of Europe 1994 (E/1995/41)	RC/ECE	11 May	(15 June)
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa 1994 (E/1995/42)	RC/ECA	18 May	(15 June)

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	Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific 1994 (E/1995/43)	RC/ESCAP		Issued
	Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean 1994 (E/1995/44)	RC/ECLAC		Issued
	Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (E/1995/45)	RC/ESCWA		Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General on a permanent Europe-Africa link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/1995/46)	RC, ECE and ECA		Issued
8	Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1994/45 and Assembly resolution 49/132	RC/ ESCWA		
9	Coordination questions			
	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Communication for development programmes in the United Nations system" (A/50/126-E/1995/20)	JIU		Issued
	Comments of the Administrative Committee for Coordination on the above report (A/50/126/Add.1-E/1995/20/Add.1)	DPCSD		Issued
	(a) Reports of coordination bodies			

	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the first part of its thirty-fifth session (A/50/16, Part I)	DAM		
	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1994 (E/1995/21)	DPCSD		Issued
	Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on programmes and resources of the United Nations system for 1994-1995 (E/1995/64)	DPCSD	18 May	(23 June)
	Report on the Joint Meetings of ACC and CPC (E/1995/4)	DPCSD		Issued
	(b) International cooperation in the field of information systems			
	Report of the Secretary-General	DAM		
	(c) Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health			
	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1995/67)	DPCSD	25 May	(12 July)
	(d) Preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera			
	Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/180-E/1995/63)	DPCSD	12 May	(12 July)
10	Non-governmental organizations			
	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	DPCSD		

	Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultation with Non-Governmental Organizations on its second session (E/1995/83)	DPCSD	7 June	(12 June)
	Addendum 1 to the above	DPCSD	6 June	(21 June)
11	United Nations University			
	Report of the Council of the United Nations University (E/1995/51)	UNU	21 April	(15 June)
12	Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields			
	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for 1996-1997 (A/50/6, fascicles)	DAM		Issued
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (see item 9 (a) above)			
	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for the biennium 1996-1997 (E/1995/L.20)	DPCSD		

ABBREVIATIONS

ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination
CPC	Committee for Programme and Coordination
DAM	Department of Administration and Management
DDSMS	Department for Development Support and Management Services
DESIPA	Department of Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis
DHA	Department of Humanitarian Affairs
DPA	Department of Political Affairs
DPCSD	Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
HR	Centre for Human Rights of the United Nations Office at Geneva
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
JIU	Joint Inspection Union
RC	Regional Commission New York Office
UNCHS	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDCP	United Nations International Drug Control Programme
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
UNSCO	United Nations Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories
UNU	United Nations University
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization

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Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997 in the economic, social and related fields

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

In the present note, the Economic and Social Council is invited to approve the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997 in the economic, social and related fields. Information on meetings of related bodies and conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is also provided. The attention of the Council is drawn to the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 45/264 and 46/235 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, which have been taken into account in the preparation of the calendar.

The Council is invited to consider further the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies, in accordance with paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council.

Attention is drawn to Council decision 1988/103, in which the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft calendar of conferences and meetings and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council.

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1. The provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 1996 and 1997, contained in the annex to the present document, has been prepared in accordance with the relevant General Assembly resolutions, in particular, 37/14 C, 39/68 B and D, 40/243, 41/177, 41/213, 42/207 B, 45/264 and 46/235, and relevant decisions and resolutions of the Economic and Social Council. Attention is drawn to the following decisions of the Council and the General Assembly:

(a) That the Council should hold an organizational session not to exceed four days' duration to be held in early February and a resumed organizational session at the end of April for one or two days, and that the Council should hold one substantive session of four or five weeks to take place in alternate years in New York and Geneva between May and July (Assembly resolution 45/264);

(b) That all meetings of subsidiary and associated organs should conform to the Council's schedule of meetings and not vice versa (decision adopted at the Council's 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, at the fifty-third session);

(c) That the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Committee for Development Planning, the Commission on Human Rights, its Subcommission and the Working Group on Communications, the regional commissions and the Commission on Transnational Corporations shall be authorized to meet every year unless any of these organs decide otherwise with the concurrence of the Council; and that all other subsidiary and expert or advisory bodies shall meet biennially unless the Council decides otherwise (Council resolutions 1768 (LIV) and 1913 (LVII);

(d) That the subsidiary bodies of the Council, with the exception of the regional commissions, may not create either standing or ad hoc intersessional subsidiary bodies without prior approval of the Council (rule 24, para. 2, of the rules of procedure of the Council);

(e) That the regular sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, as well as meetings of their subsidiary bodies, may be held away from their headquarters when the commission concerned so decides, subject, in the case of regular sessions of the commissions, to the approval of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly (Assembly resolution 40/243, sect. I, para. 4 (f));

(f) To adopt, on a regular basis, a biennial cycle of meetings which would correspond to the programme budget cycle, for better administrative control (Council decision 281 (LXIII), para. (b));

(g) That (i) the regular sessions of the functional commissions and standing committees of the Council should normally have a duration of not more than eight working days; and (ii) once the calendar of meetings had been adopted by the Council, no additional meetings involving departures from the biennial cycle of meetings would be authorized during the biennium (Council decision 1979/81, paras. (b) to (d), and Assembly resolution 34/50);

(h) That the Secretary-General should ensure that meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Council would end at least eight weeks before the session of the Council at which their reports were to be considered (Council resolutions 1982/50, para. 1 (l), and 1988/77, para. 2 (f) (i)).

2. The Council's attention is drawn to the decision taken by the Committee on Conferences at its 154th meeting, on 11 March 1981, that in future, requests for intersessional departures from the calendar of conferences should only be submitted to the Committee for its consideration if accompanied by a presentation of detailed substantive arguments supporting a proposed change in or an addition to the calendar. The Committee also decided to request the Secretariat to inform the Committee, as far in advance as possible, of the need for a postponement of sessions of United Nations bodies, together with a presentation of the substantive reasons necessitating a delay.

3. The Council may recall that in its decision 1992/214 of 7 February 1992 it decided to grant authority to its Bureau to approve intersessional departures from its approved calendar of conferences and meetings in respect of its subsidiary bodies when the Council was not in session and after consultation with the Committee on Conferences.

4. The Council may also recall that in paragraph 2 (f) (ii) of its resolution 1988/77, it decided to further continue to consider the biennialization of the sessions of its subsidiary bodies. The subsidiary bodies of the Council have biennialized their meeting schedules, with the exception of:

(a) Commission on Human Rights and several of its working groups; and the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and its three working groups;

(b) Committee for Development Planning and its three working groups;

(c) Commission on the Status of Women (to the year 2000) (see Council resolution 1987/21);

(d) Commission on Narcotic Drugs (see Council resolution 1991/38);

(e) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (see Council resolution 1992/1);

(f) Commission on Sustainable Development (see Council decision 1993/207);

(g) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and its pre-sessional working group;

(h) Economic Commission for Europe;

(i) Economic Commission for Africa and its Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole;

(j) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific;

(k) Meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA) of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission's Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East;

(l) Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

5. The Council may wish to take the opportunity of its review of the provisional calendar to consider further the question of the biennialization of its subsidiary bodies.

6. The Council's attention is drawn to Council decision 1988/103, in which the Council decided to invite the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings, beginning with the calendar for 1990-1991, and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council. Such recommendations as the Committee on Conferences may have will be placed before the Council (see E/1993/79).

7. The mandates of the following working groups, not listed in the annex, are to be established or renewed by the Council at its current session:

(a) Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (see Council resolution 1994/11 for the most recent mandate);

(b) Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (see Council decision 1992/227 for the most recent mandate);

(c) Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights on Southern Africa (see Council decision 1993/257 for the most recent mandate);

(d) Working group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, to meet for two weeks in 1996;

(e) Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights on the Right to Development (mandate for 1996 alone in Council decision 1993/260);

(f) Working group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples, to meet for two weeks in 1996 and 1997;

(g) Open-ended Working Group on the Review of Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations, to meet for two weeks in 1996 (see Council resolution 1993/80).

8. Attention is also drawn to the inclusion of the sessions of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and UNICEF in the programme of the Economic and Social Council (column A) in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 48/162.

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PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1996-1997 1/

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	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
1.	8-26 January	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, eleventh session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
2.	14-28 January	Geneva			ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and sixty-fifth session
3.	15-19 January	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, first regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
4.	15-24 January	Geneva			WHO - Executive Board, ninety-seventh session
5.	15 January-2 February	Montreal			ICAO - Committee (one hundred and forty-seventh session)
6.	16 January	Geneva		Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
7.	17-18 January	Rome			IFAD - Governing Council, nineteenth session

1/ Column A of the calendar gives particulars of the proposed Economic and Social Council programme and indicates the legislative authority. Columns B and C indicate, respectively, the meetings of related bodies concerned with economic, social and related questions, and the meetings of the governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA and certain meetings convened under the auspices of these organizations. The dates of a number of these meetings are tentative and subject to change by the governing bodies concerned. Meetings of groups of experts, seminars and the like convened by the Secretary-General in the context of the programme of work entrusted to him do not appear in the calendar.

	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
8.	22-26 January	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, first regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
9.	25 January	New York	Economic and Social Council, election of the Bureau (Charter)		
10.	29 January-2 February	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
11.	January (1 week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations (Council resolution 1990/41)		
12.	January (1 week)	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolution 49/164)	
13.	January/February (3 weeks)	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fifteenth session (General Assembly resolution 34/180 and Council resolution 1994/7)	
14.	5-16 February	Geneva		International Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, eighth session (General Assembly resolution 49/234)	
15.	6-9 February	New York	Economic and Social Council, organizational session (Charter)		

	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
16.	12-22 February	New York	Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, second session (Council decision 1992/218)		
17.	12-23 February	New York		Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (General Assembly resolution 47/180)	
18.	19 February-22 March	Montreal			ICAO - Council (one hundred and forty-seventh session)
19.	26 February-1 March*	New York	Commission on Population and Development, twenty-ninth session (Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI) and decision 1995/209)		
20.	26 February-1 March	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development Working Group on Sectoral Issues (Council decision _____)		
21.	26 February-15 March	Geneva		Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-eighth session (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
22.	February (1 day)	New York	United Nations/FAO World Food Programme Pledging Conference (General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX))		
23.	February (1 day)	New York		Meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180)	

* Annual periodicity of sessions of the Commission is subject to approval by the Council at its current session.

	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
24.	February (2 days)	New York		Committee for the United Nations Population Award (General Assembly resolution 36/201)	
25.	February (1 week)	Santo Domingo		INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, sixteenth session (General Assembly resolution 39/249)	
26.	4-8 March	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development Working Group on Finance (Council decision ____)		
27.	4-15 March	New York	Committee on Natural Resources, third session (Council decision 1992/218)		
28.	4-15 March	Vienna	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, fifth session (Council resolution 1992/1)		
29.	11-15 March	Geneva		UNITAR Board of Trustees, thirty-fourth session, first part	
30.	11-15 March	New York		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, fifty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
31.	11-22 March	New York	Commission on the Status of Women, fortieth session (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and 1987/21)		
32.	18 March-5 April	New York		Human Rights Committee, fifty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
33.	18 March-26 April	Geneva	Commission on Human rights, fifty-second session (Council resolution 9 (II))		

	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
34.	25-29 March	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, second regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
35.	March (1 week)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, fourth session (General Assembly resolution 46/122)	
36.	March/April	Bangkok	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, fifty-second session (Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII))		
37.	March/April (2 days)	Geneva	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session (Council resolution 13 (III))		
38.	8-12 April	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, second regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
39.	8 or 15-26 April	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, fourth session (Council decision 1993/207)		
40.	15-23 April	Geneva	Economic Commission for Europe, fifty-first session (Council resolution 36 (IV))		
41.	15-26 April	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-ninth session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)		
42.	15-26 April (4 days)	Vienna	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Council resolution 1991/39)		
43.	15-26 April	Berne			UPU - Postal Operations Council

	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
44.	29 April-10 May	Geneva		Committee against Torture, sixteenth session (General Assembly resolution 39/46, annex)	
45.	22 April-10 May	Montreal			ICAO - Committee (one hundred and forty-eighth session)
46.	29 April-17 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, fourteenth session (Council resolutions 1982/23 and 1985/17)		
47.	April (4 days)	New York	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, eighteenth session (Council resolution 1306 (XLIV))		
48.	April (1 week)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, ninth session (General Assembly resolution 40/131)	
49.	April	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, seventeenth session (Council resolution 671 (XXV))		
50.	April	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa - thirty-first session of the Commission and 22nd meeting of the Conference of Ministers (Council resolution 671 (XXV))		
51.	2-3 May	New York	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session (Charter)		

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	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
52.	6-10 May	Vienna			UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, fifteenth session
53.	6-17 May	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixtieth session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (Art. II))	
54.	20-24 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group (Council resolution 1988/4)		
55.	20-24 May	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Council decision 1994/279)		
56.	20-25 May	Geneva			WHO - World Health Assembly, forty-ninth session
57.	20-31 May	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, annual session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
58.	20 May-7 June	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, twelfth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
59.	27-28 May	Geneva			WHO - Executive Board, ninety-eighth session
60.	27 May-28 June	Montreal			ICAO - Council, one hundred and forty-eighth session
61.	May (8 days)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (Council decision 16 (LVI))		

	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
62.	May-June (4 weeks)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-sixth session, first part (Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93)		
63.	May/June	Paris			UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and forty-ninth session
64.	3-7 June	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, annual session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
65.	3-14 June*	Istanbul		United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (General Assembly resolution 47/180)	
66.	4-21 June	Geneva			ILO - Conference, eighty-fourth session
67.	10-14 June	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
68.	10-21 June	New York	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, eighteenth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV) and decision 1993/226)		
69.	11-21 June	Geneva			WMO - Executive Council, forty-eighth session

* To be preceded by pre-Conference consultations 1 and 2 June, subject to the approval of the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.

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70.	22 June	Geneva			ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and sixty-sixth session
71.	24 June-26 July	New York	Economic and Social Council, substantive session (Charter)		
72.	June	London			IMO - Council, seventy-sixth session
73.	June	Geneva			ITU - Council
74.	Second quarter	Capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East (Council resolution 1776 (LIV))		
75.	Second quarter	Capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African region (Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15)		
76.	First half	Geneva	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, ninth session*		
77.	1-5 July	Geneva		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, fifty-seventh session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	

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78.	1-12 July	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, twelfth session (Council resolution 1989/104)		
79.	8-26 July	Geneva		Human Rights Committee, fifty-seventh session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
80.	July (1 week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations, fourteenth session (Council resolution 1982/34)		
81.	July (2 weeks)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications (Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII))		
82.	5-23 August	Geneva		Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-ninth session (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
83.	August (4 weeks)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-eighth session (Council resolution 9 (II))		
84.	August/September (2 weeks)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-sixth session, second part (Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93)		

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85.	2-6 September	Geneva		UNITAR Board of Trustees, thirty-fourth session, second part	
86.	2-6 September	Vienna			UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, twelfth session
87.	3-13 September	New York		International Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, ninth session (General Assembly resolution 49/234)	
88.	9 September	Vienna			IAEA - Board
89.	9-13 September	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, third regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
90.	9-13 September	Geneva		UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-eighth session (UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII))	
91.	12 September	New York		Fifteenth meeting of the States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
92.	16-20 September	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, third regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		

	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
93.	16-20 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Council decision 1993/264)		
94.	16-20 September	Vienna			IAEA - General Conference
95.	23 September	Vienna			IAEA - Board
96.	23 September-2 October	Geneva			WIPO - Governing Body
97.	23 September-4 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-second session, second part (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
98.	23 September-11 October	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
99.	23 September-18 October	Montreal			ICAO - Committee, one hundred and forty-ninth session
100.	September or October	Berne			UPU - Council of Administration
101.	Third quarter	Bangkok	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific region (Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15)		
102.	Third quarter	Capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean region (Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15)		

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103.	1-3 October	Washington, D.C.			World Bank/IMF - Joint annual meeting of the Board of Governors
104.	7-11 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, fifteenth session (General Assembly resolution 35/63)	
105.	14-18 October	Geneva		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, fifty-eighth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
106.	14-18 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Commission on International Investment and Transnational Corporations, twenty-second session (Council resolution 1913 (LVII) and Assembly resolution 49/130)	
107.	14-18 October	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
108.	21 October-8 November	Geneva		Human Rights Committee, fifty-eighth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
109.	October (2 days)	New York	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session (Council resolution 13 (III))		
110.	October (1 week)	Geneva	UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-seventh session (General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII))		

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	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
111.	October	Paris			UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fiftieth session
112.	4-21 November	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-first session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (Art. II))	
113.	7-21 November	Geneva			ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and sixty-seventh session
114.	11-22 November	Geneva		Committee against Torture, seventeenth session (General Assembly resolution 39/46, annex)	
115.	12 November-13 December	Montreal			ICAO - Council, one hundred and forty-ninth session
116.	18-22 November	Vienna			UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, sixteenth session
117.	19-28 November	Rome			FAO - Council, one hundred and eleventh session
118.	27 November-6 December	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Council decision 1993/264)		
119.	November (1 day)	New York		United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities (General Assembly resolution 32/197)	
120.	November	London			IMO - Council, seventy-seventh session
121.	2-11 December	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, nineteenth session (Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 1989/104)		

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122.	5 December	Vienna			IAEA - Board
123.	Fourth quarter (1 week)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-third session (UNCTAD resolution 77 (III))	
124.	Second half (5 days)	Geneva	Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, 8th meeting (Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV))		
125.	To be determined (1 week)	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development - Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests (Council decision 1995/226)		
126.	To be determined (1 week)	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development - Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests (Council decision 1995/226)		
127.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning, thirty-second session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
128.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I (Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
129.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II (Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
130.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III (Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX) and 1625 (LI))		

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131.	To be determined	New York		Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-seventh session (General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125)	
132.	To be determined	New York		Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-eighth session (General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125)	
133.	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, fourteenth session (Council resolution 1991/56 and Assembly resolution 49/130)	
134.	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva		UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-seventh session (UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII))	
135.	To be determined	Geneva		Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies (General Assembly resolution 47/111)	
136.	To be determined	Rome	Executive Board of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI) and Council decision 1995/227)*		

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	Dates (1996)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
137.	To be determined	San Jose	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, twenty-sixth session (Council resolution 106 (VI) and decision 1994/279)		
138.	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo		UNU - Council, forty-third session (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII))	
139.	To be determined	To be determined		World Food Council, ministerial session (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX))	

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1.	6-24 January	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, fourteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
2.	13-24 January	Geneva			WHO - Executive Board, ninety-ninth session
3.	20 January-7 February	Montreal			ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fiftieth session
4.	23 January	New York	Economic and Social Council, election of the Bureau (Charter)		
5.	27-31 January	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
6.	January (1 week)	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolution 49/164)	
7.	January (1 week)	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, first regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
8.	January (1 week)	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, first regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
9.	January (1 week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations (Council resolution 1990/41)		

	Dates (1997)	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
10.	January (1 week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid (Article IX of the Convention) (General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII))		
11.	January/ February (2 weeks)	New York		Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, sixteenth session (General Assembly resolution 34/180)	
12.	January-March (6 weeks)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-third session (Council resolution 9 (II))		
13.	3-14 February	Bangkok	Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (Council decision 1994/228)		
14.	4-7 February	New York	Economic and Social Council, organizational session (Charter)		
15.	11-21 February	New York	Statistical Commission, twenty-ninth session (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L))		
16.	17-21 February	Geneva		UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-ninth session (UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII))	
17.	24-28 February	New York	Commission on Population and Development, thirtieth session (Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI) and decision 1994/305)		

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18.	24-28 February	Geneva		UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, fifteenth session (Council resolution 1991/56 and General Assembly resolution 49/130)	
19.	24-28 February	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development Working Group on Sectoral Issues (Council decision _____)		
20.	24 February-27 March	Montreal			ICAO - Council, one hundred and fiftieth session
21.	25 February-6 March	New York	Commission on Social Development, thirty-fifth session (Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1147 (XLI))		
22.	February (1 week)	Santo Domingo		INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, seventeenth session (General Assembly resolution 39/249)	
23.	February (2 days)	New York		Committee for the United Nations Population Award (General Assembly resolution 36/201)	
24.	February (1 day)	New York		Sixth meeting of the States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25)	
25.	February/March (3 weeks)	Geneva		Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fiftieth session (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
26.	3-7 March	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development Working Group on Finance (Council decision _____)		

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27.	10-14 March	Geneva		UNITAR Board of Trustees, thirty-fifth session, first part	
28.	10-21 March	New York	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-first session (Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and 1987/21)		
29.	10-21 March	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-third session, first part (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
30.	24 March-11 April	New York		Human Rights Committee, fifty-ninth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
31.	31 March-11 April	New York	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV))		
32.	March (1 week)	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, second regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
33.	March (1 week)	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, second regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
34.	March (1 week)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, third session (General Assembly resolution 46/122)	
35.	March/April (8 days)	Vienna	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, sixth session (Council resolution 1992/1)		

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36.	March/April (8 days)	Vienna	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, fortieth session (Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)		
37.	March/April (4 days)	Vienna	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Council resolution 1991/39)		
38.	March/April (3 days)	To be determined	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session (Council resolution 13 (III))		
39.	March/April	Bangkok	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, fifty-third session (Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII))		
40.	3-24 April	Geneva			ILO - Governing Body and its committees, two hundred and sixty-eighth session
41.	7 or 14-25 April	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development, fifth session (Council decision 1993/207)		
42.	9-18 April	Geneva	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, second session (Council decision 1992/218)		
43.	14-22 April	Geneva	Economic Commission for Europe, fifty-second session (Council resolution 36 (IV))		
44.	17-21 April	New York		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, fifty-ninth session (General Assembly resolution 2 00 A (XXI))	
45.	21-25 April	Vienna			UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, thirteenth session
46.	21 April-9 May	Montreal			ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fifty-first session

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47.	28 April-9 May	Geneva		Committee against Torture, eighteenth session (General Assembly resolution 39/46, annex)	
48.	April (1 week)	Geneva		Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, tenth session (General Assembly resolution 40/131)	
49.	April	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, eighteenth session (Council resolution 671 (XXV))		
50.	April	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa - thirty-second session of the Commission and 23rd meeting of the Conference of Ministers (Council resolution 671 (XXV))		
51.	April	To be determined	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, eighteenth session (Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (XIII) and 1994/26)		
52.	April/May (8 days)	Nairobi		Commission on Human Settlements, sixteenth session (Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162)	
53.	April/May	Berne			UPU - Postal Operations Council
54.	1-2 May	New York	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session (Charter)		
55.	5-16 May	Geneva			WHO - World Health Assembly, fiftieth session

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56.	5-23 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, fifteenth session (Council resolutions 1982/23 and 1985/17)		
57.	6-16 May	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-second session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (Art. II))	
58.	19-20 May	Geneva			WHO - Executive Board, one hundredth session
59.	19-23 May	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Council decision 1994/279)		
60.	19 May-6 June	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
61.	26-30 May	Geneva	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - pre-sessional working group (Council resolution 1988/4)		
62.	26 May-27 June	Montreal			ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifty-first session
63.	May (2 weeks)	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, annual session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
64.	May (2 weeks)	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, annual session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
65.	May (8 days)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (Council decision 16 (LVI))		

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66.	May (1 week)	New York		High-Level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, tenth session (General Assembly resolution 33/134)	
67.	May/June (4 weeks)	New York	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-seventh session (Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93)		
68.	May/June	Paris			UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-first session
69.	2-6 June	New York	Sixth United Nations Cartographic Conference for the Americas (Council decision 1993/225)		
70.	3-12 June	Rome			FAO - Council, one hundred and twelfth session
71.	3-20 June	Geneva			ILO - Conference, eighty-fifth session
72.	9-13 June	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
73.	10-21 June	Geneva			WMO - Executive Council, forty-ninth session
74.	16-20 or 23-27 June	Vienna			UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, seventeenth session
75.	21 June	Geneva			ILO - Governing Body, two hundred and sixty-ninth session
76	23-27 June	Geneva		UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-fourth session (UNCTAD resolution 77 (III))	

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77.	23 June-25 July	Geneva	Economic and Social Council, substantive session (Charter)		
78.	June	Geneva			ITU - Council
79.	June	London			IMO - Council, seventy-eighth session
80.	Second quarter	Capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African region (Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15)		
81.	Second quarter	Capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East (Council resolution 1776 (LIV))		
82.	7-11 July	Geneva		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, sixtieth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
83.	7-18 July	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, thirteenth session (Council resolution 1989/104)		
84.	14 July-1 August	Geneva		Human Rights Committee, sixtieth session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
85.	July (2 weeks)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications (Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII))		

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86.	July (1 week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations, fifteenth session (Council resolution 1982/34)		
87.	July/August (4 weeks)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-ninth session (Council resolution 9 (II))		
88.	July/August (3 weeks)	Geneva		Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, fifty-first session (General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX))	
89.	1-5 September	Geneva		UNITAR Board of Trustees, thirty-fifth session, second part	
90.	8-12 September	Geneva		UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirtieth session (UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII))	
91.	8 and 19 September	Teheran	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, nineteenth session (Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLVI) and decision 1993/226)		
92.	9-18 September	Teheran	Seventh United Nations Conference on Standardization of Geographical Names (Council decision 1993/226)		

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93.	15-19 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Council decision 1994/279)		
94.	22 September-1 October	Geneva			WIPO - Governing body
95.	22 September-3 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-third session, second part (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V))	
96.	23-25 September	Hong Kong			World Bank/IMF - Joint annual meeting of the Board of Governors
97.	23 September-10 October	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
98.	29 September-3 October	Vienna			IAEA - General Conference
99.	29 September-24 October	Montreal			ICAO - Committee, one hundred and fifty-second session
100.	September (1 week)	New York	UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board, third regular session (General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162)		
101.	September (1 week)	New York	UNICEF Executive Board, third regular session (General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162)		
102.	Third quarter	Capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean region (Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15)		

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103.	Third quarter	Capital in the region	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific region (Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15)		
104.	September/October	Berne			UPU - Council of Administration
105.	6-10 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, sixteenth session (General Assembly resolution 35/63)	
106.	13-17 October	Geneva		Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications, sixty-first session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
107.	13-17 October	Geneva		UNCTAD - Commission on International Investment and Transnational Corporations, twenty-third session (Council resolution 36 (IV) and General Assembly resolution 49/130)	
108.	13-17 October	Geneva		Committee on the Rights of the Child - pre-sessional working group (General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 49/211)	
109.	20 October-7 November	Geneva		Human Rights Committee, sixty-first session (General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI))	
110.	October (2 days)	New York	Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session (Council resolution 13 (III))		

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111.	October (1 week)	Geneva	UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-eighth session (General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII))		
112.	October/November	Paris			UNESCO - General Conference, twenty-ninth session
113.	October/November	Paris			UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-second session
114.	October/November	London			IMO - Assembly, twentieth session
115.	3-20 November	Vienna		International Narcotics Control Board, sixty-third session (Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (Art. II))	
116.	4-6 November	Rome			FAO - Council, one hundred and thirteenth session
117.	6-20 November	Geneva			ILO - Governing body and its committees, two hundred and seventieth session
118.	7-20 November	Rome			FAO - Conference, twenty-ninth session
119.	10-21 November	Geneva		Committee against Torture, nineteenth session (General Assembly resolution 39/46, annex)	
120.	10 November-12 December	Montreal			ICAO - Council, one hundred and fifty-second session
121.	21 November	Rome			FAO - Council, one hundred and fourteenth session

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122.	26 November	Geneva		Eighth meeting of the States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment (General Assembly resolution 39/46 A)	
123.	November (1 day)	New York		United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities (General Assembly resolution 32/197)	
124.	November	London			IMO - Council, seventy-ninth session
125.	November	Paris			UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and fifty-third session
126.	1-5 December	Vienna			UNIDO - General Conference, seventh session
127.	1-12 December	Geneva	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, fourteenth session (Council resolution 1989/104)		
128.	December (1 week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Council decision 1994/279)		
129.	December (1 week)	Tokyo		UNU - Council, forty-fourth session (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII))	
130.	Second half (4 days)	New York	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, nineteenth session (Council resolution 1306 (XLIV))		

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131.	To be determined (1 week)	New York	Commission on Sustainable Development Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests (Council decision 1995/226)		
132.	To be determined (1 week)	New York	Committee for Development Planning, thirty-third session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
133.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I (Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
134.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II (Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
135.	To be determined	New York	Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III (Council resolutions 1079 (XXIX) and 1625 (LI))		
136.	To be determined	New York		Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-ninth session (General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125)	
137.	To be determined	New York		Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, fortieth session (General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125)	
138.	To be determined	New York	Thirteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (Council resolution 1199 (XLII))		

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139.	To be determined	Geneva		Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies (General Assembly resolution 47/111)	
140.	To be determined	Santiago	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Committee of the Whole, twenty-fourth session (Council resolution 106 (VI))		
141.	To be determined	Nairobi		UNEP - Governing Council, nineteenth session (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185)	
142.	To be determined	Rome	Executive Board of the World Food Programme (General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI) and Council decision 1995/227)*		
143.	To be determined	Rome			IFAD - Governing Council
144.	To be determined	To be determined	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, eighteenth session (Council resolutions 1818 (LV), 2089 (XIII) and 1994/26)		
145.	To be determined	To be determined		World Food Council, ministerial session (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX))	

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